⚡ Russian Defence Ministry reports on the progress of the special military operation

(15 October 2024)

The Armed Forces of the Russian Federation continue the special military operation.

In Liptsy and Volchansk directions, **units of the Sever Group of Forces** inflicted losses on formations on the 57th Motorised Infantry Brigade of the AFU and 113th Territorial Defence Brigade near Volchansk and Velikiye Prokhody (Kharkov region).

The AFU losses amounted to **up to 30** troops, **two** motor vehicles, and **one** field ammunition depot.

Units of the Zapad Group of Forces took more advantageous lines and positions and inflicted losses on manpower and hardware of the 14th, 53rd, 63rd, 77th mechanised brigades, and 3rd Assault Brigade of the AFU near Petropavlovka, Berestovoye (Kharkov region), Grigorovka (Donetsk People's Republic), and Chervonaya Dibrova (Lugansk People's Republic).

Four counter-attacks launched by AFU assault detachments **were repelled**. The AFU losses amounted to **up to 300** troops, **one** tank, **two** motor vehicles, and **two** 122-mm D-30 howitzers. **Two** ammunition depots **were wiped out**.

Units of the Yug Group of Forces continued advancing to the depth of the enemy's defences and inflicted losses on formations of the 24th, 30th, 33rd mechanised brigades, and 5th Assault Brigade of the AFU near Katerinovka, Zaliznyanskoye, Minkovka, and Antonovka (Donetsk People's Republic).

Three counter-attacks launched by units of AFU 28th, 46th mechanised brigades, and 81st Airmobile Brigade **were repelled**. **The AFU losses** amounted to **up to 590** troops, **one** armoured fighting vehicle, **two** motor vehicles, **one** U.S.-made 155-mm **M777** howitzer, **one** 122-mm D-30 howitzer, and **one** U.S.-made 105-mm **M119** howitzer.

Units of the Tsentr Group of Forces improved the tactical situation along the front line and inflicted losses on manpower and hardware of the 110th Mechanised Brigade, 142nd, 152nd motorised infantry brigades of the AFU, 38th Marine Brigade, 109th Territorial Defence Brigade, and 14th National Guard Brigade near Dimitrov, Nikolayevka, Novodmitrovka, Selidovo, Druzhba, and Sukhaya Balka (Donetsk People's Republic).

Two counter-attacks launched by assault detachments of the AFU 100th Mechanised Brigade **were repelled**. **The AFU losses** amounted to **up to 500** troops, **one** armoured fighting vehicle, **two** motor vehicles, **one** 122-mm D-30 howitzer, and **one** 100-mm Rapira anti-tank gun.

▪ **Units of the Vostok Group of Forces** took more advantageous lines and inflicted losses on manpower and hardware of the 58th Motorised Infantry Brigade of the AFU and 21st National Guard Brigade near Velikaya Novosyolka and Oktyabr (Donetsk People's Republic).

The AFU losses amounted to **up to 95** troops, **one** armoured personnel carrier, **four** motor vehicles, and **one** 155-mm **Bogdana** self-propelled artillery system.

▪ **Units of the Dnepr Group of Forces** inflicted losses on formations of the 35th Marine Brigade and 124th Territorial Defence Brigade near Stepnoye (Zaporozhye region) and Antonovka (Kherson region).

The AFU losses amounted to **more than 60** troops and **two** motor vehicles. **One** ammunition depot **was destroyed**.

▪ **Operational-Tactical Aviation, unmanned aerial vehicles, and Missile Troops and Artillery of the Russian Groups of Forces** engaged AFU manpower clusters and hardware in **129** areas during the day.

▪ **Air defence units** shot down **one French-made Hammer** guided aviation bomb and **43** fixed-wing unmanned aerial vehicles.

▪ In total, since the beginning of the special military operation, **646** aircraft, **283** helicopters, **33,648** unmanned aerial vehicles, **582** anti-aircraft missile systems, **18,629** tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, **1,472** MLRS combat vehicles, **16,186** field artillery guns and mortars, and **27,265** units of support military vehicles have been neutralised.

Our tanks fire, our infantry advances

Tankmen of the Sever Group of Forces provide fire support to motorised rifle units and assault detachments by destroying the enemy's strongholds, armoured hardware, and manpower in the border area of Kursk region.

https://archive.org/details/sever-group-tank-fire-support-october-15th-2024

🇷🇺🇨🇳 **Russia and China share common views on global situation and bilateral cooperation prospects - Russian Defence Minister**

The defence departments of Russia and China are united in estimating the global processes, and have a common understanding of the actions that must be taken, said Russian Defence Minister Andrei Belousov during a meeting with Vice Chairman of

the Central Military Commission of the People's Republic of China Zhang Youxia on Tuesday.

'Yesterday, we had very fruitful talks with the Minister of National Defence of the People's Republic of China, we see that we share the same views, the same assessment of the current situation, and the same understanding of the measures we have to take together,' said Andrei Belousov.

He noted that **due to the efforts of the leaders of both countries**, namely President of the People's Republic of China Xi Jinping and President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, **Russia and China developed the strategic partnership**.

'And our task is to strengthen and develop it,' said the Russian Defence Minister.

He expressed confidence, that at the moment the sides are to **'start productive efforts and make crucial and meaningful decisions.'**

Andrei Belousov also pointed out that Russia and China **celebrate the 75th anniversary of establishing diplomatic relations this year**, and the 80th anniversary of the joint victory over the German fascism the next year.

'We have a common history, a long joint path. We look to the future with confidence,' he said.

In turn, Vice Chairman of the Central Military Commission of the People's Republic of China Zhang Youxia **said** during the meeting with Russian Defence Minister Andrei Belousov **that it is necessary for China and Russia to deepen the cooperation between the armed forces of both countries.**

'Today, we got acquainted with each other. I hope that we will establish a working relationship and friendship to develop the partnership between our armed forces in the future,' said Zhang Youxia.

As he said, **the People's Republic of China attaches a particular importance to the official visit of the Russian Defence Minister.**

'This is your first visit to China after your appointment as the Defence Minister, we thoughtfully organise your visit and attach a particular importance to it,' said Zhang Youxia.

He noted, that prior to the talks, the defence ministers of the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China **held 'a very sincere meeting and have reached a great deal of common ground'.**

'I highly value and welcome it,' said Zhang Youxia.

https://archive.org/details/russia-china-october-15th-2024

🛠️ **Always ready to help**

Servicemen of the Zapad Group of Forces' repair and evacuation units deployed a BREM-L light-armoured recovery vehicle to evacuate a MT-LB tracked armoured fighting vehicle from the line of contact and repaired it in the field.

💬 BREM-L vehicle crew leader with the call sign 'Tokar' said that the enemy's mortars and Grad MLRS fired at the servicemen but it didn't stop them from completing the task.

https://archive.org/details/zapad-group-repair-and-evacuation-units-october-15th-2024

💥 Mi-28NM in action

A Mi-28NM crew wiped out AFU manpower and hardware in the border area of Kursk region.

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Artillerymen from Buryatiya thwart AFU attempt to gain foothold on new positions near Ugledar

The main task of the artillerymen is to thwart attempts of retreating AFU units to gain a foothold on new positions in treelines of Vremevka area of South Donetsk direction.

https://archive.org/details/artillerymen-from-buryatiya-october-15th-2024

⚡ Russian Defence Ministry reports on repelling AFU attempt to invade Russian territory in Kursk region *(15 October 2024)*

The Armed Forces of the Russian Federation continue the operation to neutralise an enemy group, which broke into the territory of Kursk region.

▪ Units of the Sever Group of Forces continued offensive operations and inflicted losses on formations of **the 22nd, 41st, 47th, 115th mechanised brigades, 17th Tank Brigade, 82nd, 95th air assault brigades, 36th Marine Brigade, 103rd, and 129th territorial defence brigades** of the AFU near Lyubimovka, Malaya Loknya, Novy Put, Novoivanovka, and Plyokhovo.

In addition, over the past 24 hours, units of the Sever Group of Forces **repelled eight enemy counter-attacks** in the direction of Zeleny Shlyakh, Nizhny Klin, Novoivanovka, and Russkaya Konopelka. As a result, the AFU losses amounted to **up to 90** troops, **one Stryker** armoured personnel carrier, and **two** motor vehicles.

▪ **Army Aviation and artillery strikes** inflicted losses on manpower clusters and hardware of **the 22nd, 41st, 47th, 61st, 115th mechanised brigades, 17th Tank**

Brigade, 80th, 82nd, 95th air assault brigades, 36th Marine Brigade, 1st, 17th national guard brigades, 103rd, 112th, and 129th territorial defence brigades of the AFU near Bogdanovka, Bondarevka, Daryino, Knyazhy Pervy, Kruglenkoye, Kolmakov, Lyubimovka, Loknya, Martynovka, Makhnovka, Melovoy, Novy Put, Nikolayevo-Daryino, Plyokhovo, Pravda, Rubanshchina, Sverdlikovo, Staraya Sorochina, and Cherkasskoye Porechnoye.

▪ **Operational-Tactical Aviation and Missile Troops delivered strikes** at concentration areas in Sumy region and reserves of **the 21st, 41st, 47th, 115th mechanised brigades, 95th Air Assault Brigade, 101st, 103rd, 107th, and 129th territorial defence brigades** near Belovody, Budivelnoye, Zhuravka, Zarutskoye, Katerinovka, Pavlovka, Rozsoshy, Trostyanets, Shalygino, Chernevoye, and Ulanovo.

▪ Over the past 24 hours, **the AFU losses amounted to more than 200** troops, **four** units of hardware, namely, **one** tank, **one** armoured fighting vehicle, and **two** armoured personnel carriers, including **one U.S.-made Stryker** armoured personnel carrier as well as **three** mortars, **one** BM-21 Grad MLRS launcher, and **two** motor vehicles.

▪ **Since the beginning of hostilities in Kursk region**, the enemy lost **more than 23,150** troops, **158** tanks, **72** infantry fighting vehicles, **100** armoured personnel carriers, **918** armoured fighting vehicles, **632** motor vehicles, **189** artillery guns, **37** MLRS launchers, including **nine** of HIMARS and **six** of MLRS made by the USA, **nine** anti-aircraft missile launchers, **five** transport-loading vehicles, **48** EW stations, **nine** counter-battery warfare radars, **three** air defence systems, **22** pieces of engineering and other equipment, including **13** counterobstacle vehicles, **one** UR-77 mine clearing vehicle, and **three** armoured recovery vehicles.

The operation to neutralise the AFU units is in progress.

💥 **Find and destroy**

In the course of reconnaissance operators, servicemen of the Sever Group of Forces deployed UAVs to locate an AFU tank, which took shelter in a treeline in the border area of Kursk region.

After confirmation of coordinates, it was decided to inflict fire damage on the enemy's armoured fighting vehicle.

As a result, an Inokhodets attack UAV team destroyed the AFU tank by a missile strike.

https://archive.org/details/sever-group-inokhodets-october-15th-2024

Deputy Defence Minister Anna Tsivileva inspects renovation of the Main Military Clinical Hospital named after N. N. Burdenko

State Secretary - Deputy Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation Anna Tsivileva **inspected the progress of renovation of the existing buildings and construction of the new United Oncology Centre of the Main Military Clinical Hospital named after N.N.Burdenko on the instructions of Minister of Defence of the Russian Federation Andrei Belousov.**

⚡ During the inspection, Dmitry Trishkin, the head of the Main Military Medical Directorate of the Russian Defence Ministry, and Major General of the Medical Service Denis Davydov, the head of the Main Military Clinical Hospital named after N. N. Burdenko, reported to the Deputy Russian Defence Minister on the progress of work on commissioning of new departments to provide high-tech assistance to servicemen.

🏥 Denis Davydov reported to the Deputy Russian Defence Minister of the Russian Federation that work on the construction of the radiology building is at the final stage. Also on the territory of the hospital there is a major overhaul of the surgical building and construction of the Unified Oncology Centre, which will be connected by passages with the radiology and therapeutic buildings.

🏗️ Anna Tsivileva checked the readiness of the radiological centre of the hospital, got acquainted with the modern medical equipment already delivered, and noted the high level of construction works.

🤝 The deputy head of the Russian military department **also presented state awards to servicemen undergoing treatment at the Main Military Clinical Hospital named after N.N.Burdenko and military medics.**

🎖️ Servicemen-participants of the special military operation received orders of Courage, orders of Pirogov, medals 'For Valour', 'For Livesaving', 'For Bravery', and medals of Suvorov. The deputy head of the Russian Defence Ministry thanked the fighters for their service and heroism and wished them a speedy recovery.

⚡ During the visit, the specialists of the Main Military Clinical Hospital named after N.N.Burdenko presented to the State Secretary - Deputy Russian Defence Minister the latest medical developments that are already being implemented in the work of military medics. **These include specialist developments for the treatment of gunshot wounds and blast injuries to limbs, as well as the evacuation of military personnel.** In particular, there were a set of rod military-field for limb fixation in case of fractures, created at the Burdenko Hospital together with specialists from the Kirov Military Medical Academy, a medical thermal imager for diagnosing hidden inflammatory processes in wounds, and a portable device for treating wounds with negative pressure. The latter, according to the hospital, is a unique development because it also injects an antiseptic into the wound, radically reducing the risk of infection.

⚡ Specialists of the Traumatology and Orthopaedics Centre told Anna Tsivileva about their **innovative method of restoring the limbs of the wounded through 3D-printed titanium implants**, which are filled with bone tissue elements specially grown using stem cells of the wounded.

⚡ In addition, the hospital **has developed a new transportable medical table**, trials of which are currently underway.

https://archive.org/details/n.-n.-burdenko-hospital-8

Work of military medical commissions in medical hospital must become as swift as possible - Anna Tsivileva

❗ Decisions of military medical commissions concerning the discharge of servicemen from hospitals for further recovery and rehabilitation should be taken as soon as possible, State Secretary - Deputy Russian Defence Minister Anna Tsivileva said.

'Guys should go through the military medical commissions on time and not wait for a medical conclusion. **We need servicemen to receive further treatment and rehabilitation, if necessary, including prosthetics, as quickly as possible**,' said Anna Tsivileva during the visit to the Main Military Clinical Hospital named after N.N.Burdenko in Moscow.

⚡ Head of the Main Centre for Military Medical Expertise of the Russian Defence Ministry Colonel Andrei Datsko reported to the Deputy Defence Minister that such commissions function in every military medical organisation of the Russian Defence Ministry. The Burdenko Hospital, in particular, has established therapeutic, surgical, neurological, and psychiatric directions in military medical commissions.

⚡ After servicemen pass the military medical commissions at the hospital level, the documents on the basis of which financial payments are made are approved by the Main Centre for Military Medical Expertise of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation. Its central commission is based at the Burdenko Hospital, and 14 other commissions are currently operating on the territory of military districts and fleets. Its central commission is based at the Burdenko Hospital, and 14 other commissions are currently operating on the territory of military districts and fleets.

❗ The Russian Deputy Defence Minister noted that **it is necessary to provide the military medical commissions with a sufficient number of specialists**. Colonel Andrei Datsko replied that the necessary actions on the training programme are underway.

'We are now in a state of reform, we have recently undergone staffing measures, we have increased our strength. At the moment we are engaged in selection of personnel, their training, because an expert in the field of military medical expertise, it is about 3-5 years of

training within the commission, so that he could make independent, error-free decisions', said Andrei Datsko.

💻 During her visit to Main Military Clinical Hospital named after N. N. Burdenko, Anna Tsivileva also familiarised herself with the work of **the electronic system of registration of servicemen coming to the hospital for treatment**, which makes it possible to track their further fate when they are sent to other medical institutions for treatment and rehabilitation.

https://archive.org/details/n.-n.-burdenko-hospital-medal-ceremony-october-15th-2024

💥 Crew of airborne artillery regiment from Anapa destroys AFU howitzer in Orekhov direction

During reconnaissance to the north of Verbovoye, an AFU artillery system was located. The target's coordinates were transferred to a 152-mm Giatsint-B howitzer crew. The paratroopers' artillerymen aimed the gun and destroyed the AFU howitzer by precise strikes.

https://archive.org/details/anapa-airborne-artillery-october-15th-2024

🔥 Solntsepyok leaves no chances to the enemy

A TOS-1A Solntsepyok heavy flamethrower system crew of the Yug Group of Forces neutralised an AFU stronghold by 220-mm shells.

https://archive.org/details/yug-group-tos-1-a-october-15th-2024

120-mm mortar crew wipes out enemy's stronghold on right bank of Dnepr River

After acquiring the targeting data, a 2B11 mortar crew of the Dnepr Group of Forces took a firing position, calculated initial firing data, and destroyed the target by precise fire.

https://archive.org/details/dnepr-group-120mm-mortar-crew-october-15th-2024

FPV drone operators of Black Sea Fleet train to neutralise un-crewed surface vehicles

The drills take place on board of patrol vessels, which make it harder for operators to pilot FPV drones and search for naval targets.

When returning drones after locating targets, it is necessary to calculate both the direction and speed of patrol vessels and air currents.

Uncrewed surface vehicle operators engage in active manoeuvres, change course and speed, making it as difficult as possible for FPV drone operators to find and approach the target.

In order to develop practical skills of FPV drone operators, a Ukrainian-made trophy Magura uncrewed surface vehicle was used as a target during the training.

https://archive.org/details/black-sea-fleet-target-practice-october-15th-2024

🏳️**Captured Ukrainian serviceman Yevgeny Khotenko speaks about how AFU recruits are trained to fire ATGMs without rockets**

The POW served as an ATGM operator. His unit was supposed to deploy Milan ATGMs made by France and Germany, **but there wasn't any rockets for them, that's why the recruits were demonstrated how to fire them.**

He said that his unit, where Khotenko spent some time in the rear, **wasn't ready for combat as it was manned by old servicemen.**

Yevgeny Khotenko was taken prisoner in Kursk region, **where he got unknowingly**, as commanders promised to sent him and his comrades to Sumy region.

'I still don't understand why our people crossed the border and went to Kursk region. You have to run away from there by any possible means. You have to surrender or just drop your weapons. You don't have to fight here. We are not on our own land. They won't forgive us for this,' he said.

https://archive.org/details/ukraine-pow-october-15th-2024

💥 **Uragan MLRS obliterates AFU stronghold in Kurakhovo direction**

Uragan MLRS crews of the Yug Group of Forces' artillery brigade moved from a shelter to the area of combat employment. At the firing position, the Russian military personnel deployed the combat vehicle and aimed it at the target located by UAVs. The combat vehicle delivered precise fire on the enemy's stronghold and hit AFU combat vehicles close to it.

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The Russian Defence Ministry shows tankmen, a Mi-28NM helicopter crew, and an Inokhodets UAV in action in the border area of Kursk region.

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